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FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL:

2. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION WAIVERS HAVE BEEN GRANTED. NO FORMALITIES OR STAMPS IN PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED.

5 A-1. LIMOUSINE FOR SECRETARY WILL BE PROVIDED BY GON . NO OTHER LIMOUSINES ARE AVAILABLE IN NICARAGUA. FONMIN HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR IN LIMOUSINE ON DRIVE TO OFFICES OF NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL. IS THIS ACCEPTABLE?

5 A-2 AND 5 C. FOLLOWING CARS AND ESCORTS ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO OTHERS IN PARTY:

(A) UNDER SECRETARY CASEY IN CD-12 ACCOMPANIED BY DCM LELAND W WARNER, JR.

(B) ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE KUBISCH IN CD-127 ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION, JAMES R. CHEEK.

(C) MR BRAY IN CD-123 ACCOMPANIED BY PAO WESLEY STEWART.

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(D) MRS ROGERS IN CD-108 ACCOMPANIED BY MRS SHELTON.

(E) MRS CASEY IN CD-41 ACCOMPANIED BY MRS WARNER.

(F) MRS KUBISCH IN CD-131 ACCOMPANIED BY MRS CHEEK.

(G) SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND PERSONAL ASSISTANT IN CD-129.

(H) SECRETARIAT STAFF IN CD-128.

(I) TWO VEHICLES FOR SY AGENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM NEW CARS JUST ARRIVED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM.

5 B. IN ADDITION TO LIMOUSINE FOR SECRETARY, GON WILL PROVIDE SUCH ADDITIONAL CARS AS MAY BE NEEDED. THIS WILL BE DETERMINED AS PLANNING PROCEEDS. WE EXPECT TO COVER MOST NEEDS FROM VEHICLES BELONGING TO VARIOUS US AGENCIES.

5 D. ESTIMATED DRIVING TIMES ARE:

(1) AIRPORT TO SITE OF OLD CHANCERY - 10 MINUTES.

(2) OLD CHANCERY TO OFFICES OF NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL - 1 MINUTE.

(3) INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - 5 MINUTES.

(4) RESIDENCE TO NEW CHANCERY - 2 MINUTES.

(5) NEW CHANCERY TO HOSPITAL SITE - 3 MINUTES.

(6) HOSPITAL SITE TO AIRPORT PASSING THROUGH DEVASTATED AREAS OF CITY - 45 MINUTES.

(7) RESIDENCE DIRECT TO AIRPORT (MR CASEY) - 30 MINUTES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

8 A. WILL SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PERSONAL ASSISTANT AND SECRETARIAT STAFF ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE
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AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE? IF SO, IS WORKING SPACE REQUIRED FOR THEM THERE?

10. GIFTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL, THE FONMIN AND GENERAL. WE BELIEVE THAT FRAMED, AUTOGRAPHED PICTURES OF THE SECRETARY WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY ALL. IN THE CASE

OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL, THERE SHOULD BE ONE
PHOTOGRAPH FOR EACH OF THE THREE MEMBERS. CONSUL RICHARD
MILTON WILL BE GIFT OFFICER.

11 A. NO LOCAL HOLIDAYS OR OTHER SPECIAL SITUATION THAT WOULD
AFFECT THE VISIT ARE FORESEEN.

11 B. NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE BELIEVED NECESSARY.

11 C. ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 110 VOLT, 60 CYCLE.

11 D. TEMPERATURE IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT 95 DEGREES AT
MID- DAY. TROPICAL RAINS ARE POSSIBLE.

12. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE DCM LELAND W WARNER, JR.
HOME TELEPHONE 98223.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED BY EMBASSY:

1. WHO FROM SECRETARY' S PARTY SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE
AMBASSADOR' S LUNCHEON?

2. CAN SY ADVANCE MAN BRING SECRETARY' S FLAG AND MATCHING
AMERICAN FLAG TO BE AFFIXED TO LIMOUSINE?
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